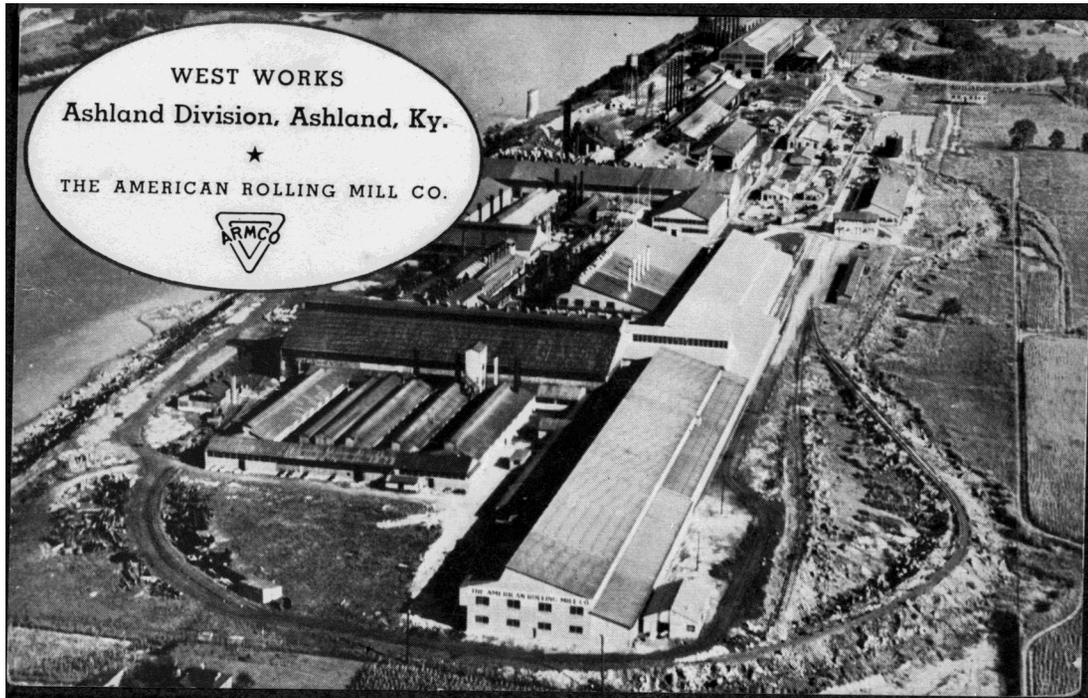


# A KENTUCKY HISTORY MOMENT



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## **GREENUP COUNTY: CONTINUOUS STEEL ROLLING MILL IS A FIRST**

The world's first continuous steel sheet rolling mill was put into operation on the Greenup/Boyd county line in 1923. American Rolling Mill Co. employee John B. Tytus developed a process to produce rolled steel in 1921. The automobile and appliance industries used sheet steel. Tytus's process is said to have increased production of sheet steel from 520 tons per month to 40,000 tons per month.



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